



Docket No.: 1614.1182

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seiji SUGIMURA

Serial No. 09/938,727

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No. 2759

Filed: August 27, 2001

Examiner: Etienne Pierre Leroux

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 2, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 2, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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